First National Bank

New Business

This is the time of year to consider and plan the campaign in all lines of industry. The officers of this strong bank are always glad to assist in your plans and convince you of the advantages of a savings or checking account with us.

A. D. MOE

E. O. BLANCHAR

Bank Advertisement No. 78

The following amounts have been placed with us by our customers to be invested in first mortgages on improved real estate in this vicinity:

\$3000.00 \$1000.00	\$800.00
\$2500.00 \$1000.00	\$500.00
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\$1000.00 \$ 800.00	\$400.00

We can also use \$5000.00 East Fork Irrigation District Bonds at ninety-four and accrued interest.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Steamers "Dalles City" and "Stranger" Leave Portland 7 a. m., arrives The Dalles 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (not Friday) and Saturday. Arrives up at Hood

day, Wednesday, Thursday (not Friday) and Saturday. Arrives up at Hood River about 4:20 p. m. Leaves The Dalles 7 a. m., arrives Portland 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (not Saturday) Arrives down at Hood River about 9:20 a. m.

Wednesday of each week is set aside as "Stock Yard Day" and then the Steamer Dalles City will take live stock for delivery to Portland Union Stock Yards. This service will permit the individual to ship as few animals as desired and get benefit of low freight rates.

R. ROBERTS, Agent, The Regular Line

LADIES ATTENTION!

Special Introductory Sale

As a means of introducing our Ladies Tailoring Department, we will make to your measure

\$40.00 Suits for				\$35.00
\$45.00 Suits for	÷			37.50
\$50.00 Suits for			**	40.00
\$55.00 Suits for		141	160	45.00
\$60.00 Suits for	40	4	2.	50.00

These suits will be tailored in our own shop by skilled tailors, thereby enabling us to give you a perfect fit and satisfaction.

DALE & MEYER

Tailors to Men

Tailors to Women

The Historian of the Household

The Biographer of the Baby

Keep a Photographic Diary with an Autographic Kodak

Such a pictorial record of the year tells the whole story accurately, conveniently and is a pleasure in the keeping.

The Kodak to tell the story and the Kodak album to keep it are featured in our photographic depart.

Let us show you.

Kresse Drug Co.

Victor Victrolas and Records Eastman Kodaks and Supplies Come in and Hear the February Records

Seeds

Burpee's-best by test. Burbank's wonders. Our stock will be most complete ever offered. Our prices same as you would pay the grower - packets, pounds, bushel or by sack.

Catalogues Leaflets, Free

Furniture

Persistent care has secured for us a most complete assortment of new goods at prices surprising low. This consignment includes Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Shades, etc.

Automobiles

Are you tired after a ride? Franklin owners ride to rest Does your gasoline bill seem high? Franklin's average z. Os miles to gallon.

How is your il costs? Franktin's average over 800 miles on gallon.

You think the year's repair high? Franklin repair shops loose money. You cannot afford not to own a Franklin.

Hardware

The advancing market finds our stock so complete that we can fill your every want at saving prices.

STOVES have gone up, but we will continue our standard prices-a \$79 home comfort range for \$50.

Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co.

Your Credit Is Good. You may pay cash and save 5 per cent

The Only Place to get Accurate Abstracts of Land in Hood River County is at the office of the

Hood River Abstract Company Insurance, Conveyancing, Surety Bonds

Seasonable "Good Things to Eat"

H-O Oats for Breakfast 20c, 2 for 35c

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food 20c, 2 for 35c Mother's Oats 25c and 40c Roman Meal 25c Cream Oats in 9 pound sacks 40c

Olympic Pancake Flour 25c and 50c Peacock Buckwheat Flour

Pure Eastern Buckwheat Flour 55c sack Log Cabin Cane & Maple Syrup Vermont Maid Maple Syrup 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1.50 Vermont Maid Maple Syrup 35c, 65c, \$1.00, \$2.00

Perigo & Son Star Grocery "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

BUTTER WRAPPERS Rubber Stamps GLACIER OFFICE

ANNUAL INSTI-

PINE GROVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATE

Third Mid-Winter Chautauqua Draws Large Crowds Despite Inclement Weather and is Big Success

The members of the Pine Grove Methodist Episcopal church have adopted a plan whereby they may pass pleasantly and profitably some of the afternoons and long evenings of midwinter. During the period of cold weather the orchardist enjoys more leisure moments than at any other season of the year, and three winters ago the fruitgrowers and church-goers of Pine Grove conceived the idea that a kind of wintertime chautauqua would be a benefiting diversion. The success of the first institute was so marked that the event has been made annual, and the third Annual Pine Grove Community Institute was brought to an end with religious services Sunday

evening.

But one should not gather the idea that the institute, because it is held under the auspices of the church, is entirely for the spiritual well being of of every activity of the progressive community are touched upon. The Grange, the orchardist, the school, the anday school and the church, all are granted places on the program. And while the church is one of Methodist denomination, no narrowness prevails in religious belief of Pine Grove folk. It is the purpose of the annual institute to broaden the viewpoint of the rural

The institute has in fact outgrown the bounds of the Pine Grove district, and despite the snow-covered earth and unusually cold weather sleigh-loads of the residents of other rural sections and the city were in daily attendance.

The lectures were a drawing card to the women as well as the men of the deserves unstituded praise for what he has dear in solution and other apparatus that will keep automobile repair business at home.

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The first meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Grange hall under the auspices of the Pine Grove Grange. Truman Butler delivered an address on the activities of the Growers' Council during the past year. C. A. Reed pre-sided. At the close of the meeting A. . Mason urged the apple men to make a study of by-products. He declared that it would be safe to predict that in the future the pulp, now going to waste

baugh talked to the ranchers on "Rural Laws," and a cornet solo was rendered

trict of the Methodist church.

Sunday was devoted to a musical program and religious services. The program for the morning was as follows: Sunday school in charge of W. C. Keck; instrumental solo, Francis Van-nier; violin deut, Misses Leila Radford and Maud Ferrin; institute sermon; H. O. Perry; and song by the male

A feature of the program, "Ruth, the Gleaner," was postponed for two weeks, when the following will participate in the cantata: Misses Leils Radford, Luelta Hunt, Esther Schmidt, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. N. E. Fertig, Mrs. J. G. Jarvis, E. E. House, W. C. Keck, R. H. Waugh, W. Wells and M. Fulsgraff.

The closing address was delivered by Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry.

A community basket luncheon was enjoyed on Saturday noon. Prof. N. E. Fertig was chairman of the Saturday afternoon session, and on Sunday evening, Russell A. McCully was chair-

VIRGINIA APPLE MAN PRAISES FREDRICY

By C. Purcell McCue, of Virginia, it American Fruit Grower)

Accompanied by a friend, I went to the railroad office in Portland, Oregon, to inquire about the trip to Hood The agent gave us the information asked for, and also his card to the railroad agent at Hood River, Mr. J. H. Fredricy, who, by the way, was typical of the people we met in the west—a "booster" for the country and ts resources.

On our arrival at Hood River we went to Mr. Fredricy, and he was most courteous. He phoned for an automoto get dinner at the hotel, with the understanding that he would accompany us on our trip if he could get away. When we were almost through away. When we were almost through dinner, Mr. Fredricy came up to say that he would go with us, and, as he knew the country and practically all of the growers, his presence made it much more interesting for us.

We took a drive up the left hand side of the valley, then across, and down the right hand side. The land on which the orchards are planted is considerably above the Columbia river—shout 200 feet—and the drive up to this

about 200 feet-and the drive up to this

elevation was on good roads.

The first thing that attracted our attention was the fact that some of attention was the fact that some of the orchards were in red clover, and when we asked how this happened, we were told that they did not always clean cultivate their land. There were hogs in some of the orchards, and Mr. Fredricy said to the driver, "That is something you never saw a few years

ago."
After this we came to a big combina-tion cold storage and packing house. We met the manager, and he was very kind, showed us all over the plant and answered a good many questions for

us.

The plant was an air-cooled cold storage, where the apples were run in from the orchard as they came from the trees. They packed as many as they could as they were brought in, and then sorted the others as an orchard run, and kept on packing them,

as the manager said, sometimes into

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There were about 35 Japs at work sorting and packing, and two big machines doing the sizing, with a few Americans as foremen; bo nailers, markers, etc. These Japs were furnished a bunk-house, and paid \$2.50 per day if they could pack as many as 100 boxes per day. Their pay was scaled down if they packed less.

Everyone was busy and everything was running as smoothly as possible. None but perfect apples were put in the boxes. This requisite of good packing is much easier to obtain there

packing is much easier to obtain there than with us. The Japs who do the packing have absolutely no interest in

JACOB MERLE HON-

Drawing his inspiration, as he says from Fred Dundee, of Portland, for whom he was formerly employed, Jacob Merle, of the garage firm of Foust & Merle, has returned from Portland fully decided to equip in Hood River one of the most up to date garages of the state. In 30 days he and Mr. Foust will have installed cylinder grinding machines and other apparatus that will

has done in setting a pace for automobile repair and garage men of the state. When I was with Mr. Dnudee he was working but 10 men. Today he employs 200, and his work is of such an ecxellent nature that he is drawing work from territory that has always

been patronizing the east."

Both Mr. Foust and Mr. Merle were in Portland last week. The former spent the first of the week at the autonobile show and the latter was there the future the pulp, now going to waste at the local vinegar factory would be dried and used as food for hogs.

The chief speaker at Friday night's session was Prof. J. F. Brumbaugh, of the Oregon Agricultural College, on "Python Eggs—the Law of Habit." His lecture was preceded by a violin enlo by Geo. A. Wuest.

On Saturday morning Prof. Brumbaugh talked to the ranchers on "Rural baugh talked to the ranchers on "Rural" Foust & Merle are local handlers of

Lucky Jake."
Foust & Merie are local handlers of DISLOYALTY WILL the Studebaker automobile. On or about March 15 they will receive a car-The program for Saturday was as load of this popular make of automofollows: Songs by the school children; bile. The shipment will include fours, address, "The Essentials of Life," Dr. Carl G. Poney, president of Willamette University: vocal solo, by Mrs. M. Thrane; and an address, "Thinking Folks," H. O. Perry, superintendent of Sunday schools of The Dallles distince. These cards are later sent to other dealers, and naturally each local content dealers. other dealers, and naturally each local agency is keen on making the best pos-sible service record.

"We have received information," says Mr. Merle, "that an advance may be expected in the prices of all automobiles. There will possibly be a small increase in the price in the Studebaker. The gist of our advice in the face of such information will be this:

Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, the oted author and lecturer of Harvard University, who will be in Portland in the near future, will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church on the evening of Friday, February 11. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Hood River schools.

Dr. Crothers is to the world of liter-sture what Maud Powell is to the world of music. While he is a deep thinker his expressions are couched in terms that any man can understand. Pres. W. T. Foster, of Reed College, who is instrumental in bringing the essayist to the west, declares that he considers him one of the best lecturers in the United States. Dr. Crothers is probably the foremost literary genius who ever will have visited or spoken in Hood River. The reserved seat ticket sale will begin on Friday, Febru-

ary 4, at Clarke's drug store.

In view of the fact that so noted a man is to be here so soon, it is of interest to know that the public library has three of his best known books also several of his shorter works in the magazines. The list follows: Books — "Among Friends," "The Christmas Fire," "The Pardoner's Wal-

Magazines-"Great Reward," Out-Adaptice: "Great Reward, Out-look; "Contemporaneousness of Rome," Atlantic; "Meditations on Votes for Women," Atlantic; "Pleasures of an Absentee Landlord," Alantic; "Unac-customed Ears of Europe," Atlantic; "Protective Coloring in Education,"

CLUB MINSTRELS DATE LOOMING

The Commercial Club minstrels, for which the male talent of the city is now making the greatest of preparedness, will be held on the evening of Monday, February 21. The jinx will be given at 'Heilbronner hall, and while the show heretofore has been for mem-bers only, the coming minstrles will be open to all, including children.

Some excellent specialty numbers are promised. Wilmer Sieg will be middle man. Other notables going over their joke books for the points of mirth are: D. G. Cruiksbank, W. B. Arens, Jack M. Culbertson and D. H. Drewery. These black-faced artists will be end

men.
Admission of 50 cents will be charged No seats will be reserved.

Go to Law, The Cleaner.

ELECTION INTER-

Be Filled

show us over the valley, tell us of the advantages, and never mention one disadvantage that the country had. He was not interested in the orchards except for what they furnished his railroad to ship.

made by Judge Bradshaw himself, his friends here are of the opinion that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Judge Bradshaw is one of the most popular circuit judges in Oregon and has held office for four consecutive terms.

County Clerk Kent Shoemaker aged ORED BY FELLOWS

spread esteem and popularity.

Thomas F. Johnson, too, will be a candidate for re-election to the office of number of votes of any candidate.

The terms of incumbents of the fol-

owing offices will expire with the end of this year. Prof. C. D. Thompson, county school superintendent; Consta-ble E. S. Olinger and Justice of the Peace A. C. Buck. Mr. Olinger will he a candidate for re-election. Judge Buck, however, says that he does not expect to again seek office. Prof. Thompson, who received notice

of his appointment as county agricul-turist of Josephine county Monday, vill tender his resignation. Prof. L. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Frazier, B. Murphy and L. B. Gibson are being mentioned for the place. Terms of the county surveyor and

ounty treasurer will expire this year. Both offices are now vacant. Mrs. A. Bishop is mentioned as the logical successor to her husband, and it is probable that she will receive appoint-

A step forward in the cooperative or-ganization of sales sgencies seems probable in all Northwestern fruit sections the coming year. While disciplining unloyal members of sales agencies has been mentioned in the past and in cases has even been incor-porated in contracts between associations and members, rules have never been enforced. However, from the present prevailing sentiment and the expressions of local sales agency offi-cials, the Apple Growers Association probably begin the marketing of next season's crop with its affiliated members bound to the organization by a contract, which will provide that the member, in case he violates the con-tract and ships independently or through some other agency, will auto-

matically be expelled.

The first actual steps toward the disciplining of association members were taken last week, when the 25 local unit organizations of the Yakima Valley Fruit Association adopted by unanimous vote of their trustees to summarily drop from their membership

iist unloyal growers.

"Idaho and Wenschehe are taking the same point," says Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the local association, "and will undoubtedly take a similar stand. The greatest drawback to the Northwestern apple industry is the independent shipper. Organizations base their calculations on tonnage furnished acording to contracts, and when the tonnage of those who withdraw to ship through other sources is deducted from he total counted on in the first instance, the ability of a sales agency to guage its marketing machinery is cut short proportionately. With the representaive shipping concerns bringing about these new rulings that will protect the loyal member, independent shippers in the future will have no chance.

"A contract is a valid document and must be protected, and while organizations do not want to cause or create trouble they must do something to protect the shipper who is loyal. This can only be done by the elimination of the unloyal grower. The action of the Yakima association is one in the right direction; it will create stability. The movement has the support of the government committee that has been working in the Northwest on an inves-tigation of marketing conditions and who have asserted that they found the niggest proportion of damage to markets caused by growers who try to ship and work independently."

SKI AND SLED ENTHUSIASTS BOLD

With the long continued cold weather and the beavy snow blanket covering the hills and valleys, local people have been growing bolder and bolder in their search for winter sports with an increasing thrill. For the first time the East Side range was climbed Saturday afternoon, Hans Hoerlein, a ski enthu-siast, scaling the bald top, where he says the wind was blowing a gale that cut like a razor. Mr. Hoerlein re-turned down the 30 per cent grade at a

terrific speed.

Dr. C. H. Jenkins was the first to pilot a bob-sled down the tortuous way of the East Side grade. Dr. Jenkins, an enthusiastic devotee of coasting, made the long run successfully Sunday

We are closing out our circulating li-brary of over 500 books. 25c each or 5 books for a \$1. Slocom & Caufield Co.